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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 13768.196

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

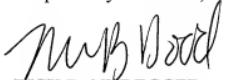
Sir.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated June 5, 2006 (paper no. 20060525), be extended for one (1) month until October 5, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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